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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masafumi Nakamura

Application No.: 10/020,743

Filed: December 12, 2001

Art Unit: 2821

For: ORGANIC ELECTRO-
LUMINESCENCE DISPLAY DRIVING
SYSTEM AND MOBILE
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL USED
THIS SYSTEM

Examiner: H. Philogene

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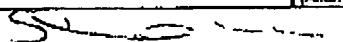
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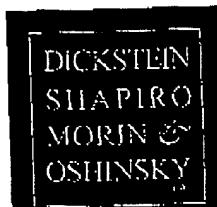
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